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Option 1

Sec. 701. (c) Whoever, not as a result of having authorized access to classified information, obtains restricted defense information, the disclosure of which poses a threat of serious [direct, immediate and irreparable] injury to the national security, and intentionally discloses such information to any individual not authorized to receive classified information, knowing that the information disclosed is restricted defense information, shall be fined not more than [] or imprisoned not more than [] years, or both.

Option 2

Sec. 702. (c) (1) It shall be a bar to prosecution under section 701(c) that the information was not properly classified as top secret.

(2) The court shall resolve any challenge to the propriety of the classification pursuant to standards and procedures applicable to the resolution of classification challenges under section 552 of Title 5, United States Code.

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Option 3

Sec. 702. (c) It shall be a defense to a prosecution under section 701(c) that the disclosure of the information did not cause serious [direct, immediate and irreparable] injury to the national security of the United States.